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SUBJ: SOVIET VE DAY: GENEVA ECE RESOLUTION

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1. NESTERENKO, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS AT FOREIGN OFFICE, TALKED TO ME VERY SERIOUSLY AT SOCIAL FUNCTION APRIL 4 ABOUT SOVIET DESIRE TO HAVE ECE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY VE DAY. HE WONDERED IF IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO "COOK UP" SOME KIND OF A GENERALLY WORDED RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD RECEIVE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT. HE ASKED ME TO SOLICIT MY GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ABOUT SUCH AN EFFORT, TO WHICH SOVIETS ATTACHED IMPORTANCE.

2. I SAID I WOULD BE PLEASED TO INQUIRE ABOUT WASHINGTON'S VIEWS, ALTHOUGH I ALREADY KNEW SOMETHING OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA AND UNDERSTOOD WE WERE CONCERNED THAT A RESOLUTION OF THE TYPE NESTERENKO DESCRIBED COULD RAISE POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE ECE AND MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH THE GERMANS AND OTHERS.

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3. NESTERENKO SAID HE KNEW ALL ABOUT THAT BUT SOVIETS
STILL FELT U.S. AND USSR SHOULD BE ABLE TOGETHER TO WORK
UP SOMETHING SUITABLE AND NON-OBJECTIONABLE TO COMMEMORATE
THE GREAT OCCASION, PARTICULARLY IN THE ECE, A "EUROPEAN
ORGANIZATION".

4. WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS IF DEPARTMENT WISHES US
TO PURSUE THIS MATTER WITH NESTERENKO.
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